



STATE COUNCIL OF CIVIL DEFENSE
MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTORISTS

1. The State Council of Civil Defense, through the cooperation of the State Department of Revenue, is sending all Pennsylvania automobile owners official instructions to be followed by motorists during air raid tests and alerts. These instructions are printed on small cards which also carry a message from Governor Fine, urging all motorists to memorize the instructions "designed for your survival".

2. The official instructions for the motorists read:

- a. Pull to the side of the road and stop.
- b. Leave lanes open for emergency vehicles and keep all intersections clear.
- c. Shut off motor and lights.
- d. Get out and take cover, if handy; otherwise, crouch or lie down in vehicle.
- e. Resume travel on "All Clear", unless otherwise directed.

3. A sample of the official instruction card is attached.

4. All Pennsylvania automobile owners will receive one copy of the card with their 1953 license plates. The cards will be enclosed in the small envelope containing the owner's license. (The cost of addressing and mailing cards direct from the State Council of Civil Defense would have been prohibitive.)

5. Since there are more licensed drivers than owners, the State Council of Civil Defense is forwarding all County Civil Defense Directors a supply of the new motorists' instruction cards under separate cover. Additional cards in limited numbers may be obtained through the Council at Harrisburg.

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6. Distribution of the instruction cards will be completed March 31, 1953. All Pennsylvania motorists will be required to put the instructions into actual practice in a statewide air raid precautions test to be held during the month of April.

7. Detailed information concerning the April test will be forwarded to all County and Local Civil Defense Directors approximately one month in advance of the test, for which no definite date has yet been selected.

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RICHARD GERSTELL, DIRECTOR



Pennsylvania Motorists:

Your State Council of Civil Defense, through your Department of Revenue, furnishes you the Official Air Raid Warning Instructions printed on the other side of this card. Memorize them. They are designed for your survival.

JOHN S. FINE, Governor

**When You Hear The Air Raid Warning
FOLLOW THESE OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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2. Leave lanes open for emergency vehicles and keep all intersections clear.
3. Shut off motor and lights.
4. Get out and take cover, if handy; otherwise, crouch or lie down in vehicle.
5. Resume travel on "All Clear," unless otherwise directed.

(KEEP THIS CARD IN YOUR CAR)